### The City's COCIAL LIFE Events, Gayeties and Personal Activities of

What She Said ..

- At wealthy Uncle John's to-night dine-a - stop-gap merely, some one who can truly write Regrets' with "Yours sincerely." We scribbling fellows never did That we could treat with scorn a bid
- To dine at eight precisely. envy uncle on whose right The famous guest is scated, watch her smile with feigned delight
- At old jokes twice repeated: deem her (caught in Uncle's power) whilom caged linnet-This Mrs. Browning of the hour, This Sappho of the minute.
- Here uncle stops his stupid chat, Above his Mocha leaning. And now she speaks so softly that I cannot catch her meaning. Perhaps she drops her voice to quote Her "Satyr and the Ladies,"
- Perhaps she tells him how she wrote Her recent "Ode to Hades." The fair ones rise-with haste I go To help her as she rises; Now I shall hear her parting mot, Thus proving my surmises. Her words to uncle reach my ear,

My check grows wan and chalky-Well, you may like imported beer, But I just love Milwaukee!"

Dark Blots of Divorce. Rev. Braddin Hamilton, in November Smart Set.

The dark blots that divorce makes in once occupied a seat on the grand stand at the Newport Casino during seat a short time, a man I knew, once divorced, but remarried, came in with his new wife and occupied the two seats on my left, and a few moments later the woman from whom he had been divorced, and who had also remarried, came in with her new husband and sat directly on my right. Whether the ticket agent arranged this for a joke I am not prepared to say, cture for a few moments. The four soon however, what people were staring and smiling at, and, looking daggers at one another, immediately rose and disappeared in the crowd. The incident amused the lads and misses very much. A lady I know very well in New York. who was giving a dinner party, told me she always dreaded the arranging of her guests at her tables, lest she put people ogether whom the "law had set apart," as she put it. "It would be perfectly dreadful to seat a gentleman beside a lady to whom he is paying alimony."

A Bud's Diary.

From "The Visits of Elizabeth." There is a woman I like. \* \* \* She thinking of something else.

had already asked me about it. So he said, "Oh!" and went on with his soup.

you told me, that all well-bred people behave nicely at dinner and sit up, be-cause they don't a bit; lots of them put Marie Leckner, Emma Kothe, Julia Brink, their elbows on the table, and nearly all Amelia Off, Katharine Krauss, Alice Smith sat anyhow in their chairs.

I don't believe I like visiting very near relations as much as one's farther off. They feel they can say anything to you.

I got down late for prayers. Uncle John reads them and Aunt Maria repeats responses whenever she thinks best, as she can't hear a word; but I suppose she counts up, and, from long habit, just says "Amen!" when she gets to the end of thirty, say, fancying that will be right, and it gener-

The Comte De Tournelle is charming. One can see he is descended from people who had their heads cut off for being aristocrats. He can't even put on his own or bicycles, or anything, but just does a little motor-carring and fights a few duels. He implored me to fly with him. Think of it, mamma! Me flying with a marquis without a wedding cake, or bridesmalds, or pages, or trousseau, or any of the really nice bits of getting married! If men are to wear beards (which I should forbid if I were the Queen) they ought to be shut up till they are really grown.

The Girl at the Religious Counter. New York Commercial Advertiser.

terday, when a young girl picked up a pearl during the afternoon.
rosary and said: "How do you wear these?"

Personal and Society.

Mrs. Edward Maxwell will entertain at dinner, Thursday night. Mrs. Lew W. Cooper will issue invitations soon for a reception April 9. Miss Corella Trindle is visiting Mrs. Edward James Harwick, in Chicago. Miss Mary E. Hamilton, who has been

visiting in Chicago, is home again. Mrs. Viola Gordon Wright will return to her home in Charleston, Ill., to-day. Miss Edna Donaldson, of Logansport, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Taggart. Mrs. Herbert Coleman will entertain the Morton-place Card Club to-morrow after-

Miss Helen McKay will return to Chicago April 1 to continue her work in the Art In-

Mrs. Gurney Nixon, of Carthage, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Frank H. Holt, on East Mrs. Carlton B. McCulloch, who is visit-

ing her parents in Chicago, will return Mrs. Gertrude Miller Brennan will entertain, Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Sanford Foster Coons.

The Friday Afternoon Reading Club will meet this week with Mrs. Mary Rice, of 1809 North Alabama street. Mrs. James U. Miller, who has been visiting friends in Kendallville, will return | Lake," Mrs. Gates; "Barrie and Machome the latter part of the week.

visitor, Miss Cooper, of Shelbyville, Tenn., quotations. are spending Sunday at Lafayette. Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Patton entertained fen friends at dinner at their home on Broadway Friday evening. Mrs. Marshall T. Levey and Mrs. Frank N. Fitzgerald will issue invitations soon for a reception the latter part of April. Miss Lena Brash, who has been in Washington, Annapolis and Fort Myer for several weeks, will return home Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Gilbert Van Camp and her mother, Mrs. Olney, of Clinton, Ia., left, yesterday, for a week's visit in Chicago. Mrs. Clifton Comly, who has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Clarksburg, W. Va., returned home last week. Miss Florence Walker entertained a num-

ber of friends, Thursday evening, in honor of her visitor, Miss Effie Bossmeir, of Ed-The Misses Eunice and Augusta Jameson

will return to-morrow from Washington, D. C., where they have been visiting

Mrs. James T. Dale, of Cincinnati, will arrive, the latter part of this week, to remain over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wil-The Corona Club will give its closing

dance of the season at the Brenneke Academy, Saturday night. Shelton's Orchestra will play the dance music. Invitations have been received in the city for the marriage of Paul Martin and Miss Bessie Black, to occur Tuesday evening. April 9, at the Second Presbyterian Church in Springfield, O. The wedding will be fol-

lowed by a reception at the family residence of the bride. A number of Indianapolis people will attend the wedding.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Central-avenue M. E. Church will hold its quarterly tea meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Alonzo Boyd, of 1519 North Capitol avenue, has gone to Dayton for a visit of a couple of weeks with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boyd. Mrs. Horace McKay and the Misses Mc-

Kay will be at home informally on Friday afternoon and evening from 3 to 5 and from 8 to 10. There are no invitations. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wiggins entertained at dinner last night, having for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Sanford F. Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Floyd, Mr. James Floyd and Miss Helen Floyd.

Mrs. H. N. Fleming, of Logansport, will arrive to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. John K. Robson, on West Walnut street, for two weeks. Mr. H. N. Fleming will come, Tuesday, for the Scottish Rite receptions. Mrs. M. V. Marshall, of Yellow Springs, O., will arrive, to-morrow, to spend her vacation with relatives. She will be at home, informally, Tuesday afternoon and evening, at 2028 Central avenue. There are

Mrs. Charles Stuart Voorhees and daughter and Mrs. S. Herbert Collins, of Spo-kane, Wash., are guests of Mrs. J. H. Vajen and Mrs. Henry L. Wilson, the lat-ter having recently returned from a four years' residence in Santiago, Chile. Mrs. George C. Hitt will read her paper, "The Dawn of the Twentieth Century,"

before the Ladies' Social Circle of the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the members of Section X will act as hostesses. The leaders of this meeting are Mrs. E. C. Atkins, ars. W. D. Harvey and Mrs. S. M. Dyer.

The Ladies' Literary Union will have a guest meeting Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Harry Moran, 2109 North Capitol avenue. The ladies receiving with Mrs. Moran will be Mrs. Ellen McBane, Mrs. Huldah Stout and Mrs. Nina Murphy.

The Minuet Club's dance to-morrow evening will close its season's series. At a meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year the present officers were unanimously renominated, but declined to accept. The newly-elected officers are: President, F. C. Victor; vice president, S. treasurer, S. W. Elston; chairman of the board of directors, F. S. Phares.

The ladies of the Indianapolis District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society gave a reception, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Frank H. Holt, 506 East Tenth street, in honor of Miss Anna Steere, of Carthage, a returned missionary from China, and a guest of Miss Henrietta S. Schrake. The guests were received in the parlor, which was adorned with pink car-nations, by Mrs. Holt, Miss Steere and the president of the Indianapolis district. Mrs. Sullivan. The other rooms were adorned with spring flowers. The ladies who assisted serving refreshments in the dining room included Mrs. J. W. Beck, Mrs. W. S. Hopkins, the Misses Gertrude and Caroline Goodhart, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Olcutt, Miss Eldred, Miss Allison and Miss Bundy. There were about one hundred visitors called during the afternoon.

and down, or talks to you when she is young people yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her daughter Louise's four-Such a bore took me in! He began about teenth birthday. In each room there were tables at which were played different the dust again, so I said that every one games, the guests progressing. Dresden bon-bon boxes were given to the guests as favors. The hostess was assisted during I am sure you made a mistake in what Katharine Fertig and Miss Nita Richards. Following the games there was a supper served at 5 o'clock. The guests included Alma Fertig, Marie Woerner, Eva Walker, Anna Ettinger, Jeanette Fertig, Hazel Ensley, Genevieve Martson, Louise Schulmeyer, Silvia Ensley, Louise Kothe, Eleanor Tucker, Lillian Brown, Jessie Pavey, Anna Gaston, Love Brown, Marie Anes-haensel, Ethel Cleveland, Jeanette Beard. Minnie and Clara Calbalzer and Ursula

Parker. Mrs. Walton Le Grande Dynes gave a large reception, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Eldon Lowell Dynes, one of the season's brides. The guests were socks without his valet, and he never rides | received by the hostess and Mrs. Dynes in the parlors, which were fragrant with pink roses. The mantel was banked in green foliage plants and the chandeliers and doorways were outlined in Southern smilax. The lights were shaded with pink shades. Mrs. Dynes wore a lovely gown of pink silk net over pink silk, with ruchings of satin ribbon for trimming. Mrs. Eldon Dynes wore a handsome imported black lace robe over black silk and carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. The ladies assisting in the parlors were Mrs. L. G. Dynes, Mrs. A. M. Bristline, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Lillian Moore and Mrs. Arthur Taylor. The dining room show of prayer books, rosaries and hymnals was prettily decorated with pink carnaof carnations in the center, with silver candelabra holding lighted pink tapers with pink shades. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Harry trouble her conscience to sell idolatrous | Schad, Mrs. George Seidensticker, Miss symbols. Another wanted to know if the Myrtle Smythe, Miss Emma McCoy, Miss Easter service at the Cathedral would be Maud Prier and Mrs. Lawrence George. In found in a book of "prayers for mass." A the library, which was fragrant with woman asked what was the difference be- | spring flowers, with large bouquets of the Protestant and the Catholic daffodils everywhere in evidence, punch Bibles, and another woman demanded was served by Miss Constance Hamilton Moody and Sankey's hymns bound in pur- and the Misses Flossie and Edna Cloud. ple velvet. But the worst of all came yes- | There were about 150 guests entertained

Club Notes.

Indianapolis Literary Club-Monday. "Failures," W. P. Kappes. Century Cluo-Tuesday. Guests' evening. The story, Alfred F. Potts; the paper, Alfred E. Dickey; subject, "The Hereafter

The Monday Afternoon Literary Club will meet Monday with Mrs. Lois Johnson, 517 North Delaware street. Mr. William Forsyth will deliver an address.

Magazine Club-Saturday. "Vanity Fair," review, Mrs. Joseph E. Reagan and Miss Jessie Hamilton; "Becky Sharp," character sketch, Miss Ida M. Foudray. Irvington Fortnightly Club-Friday, With Mrs. Louis Walden; "The Science of Advertising," Mrs. T. M. Richardson; "Mission of the Cartoon," conversation, Mrs. J.

P. Findley. Philomathean Club-Friday. Hostess, Mrs. W. E. Voris; "Some Great Events of the Nineteenth Century," Mrs. Paul Mason; magazine article, Mrs. H. H. Hall. Cur-

German Literary Club-Tuesday. With Miss Fletcher; "Empress Elizabeth, of Austria," "Extracts from Henrich .ieine," by members of the club. Conversation, Mrs. Barnes; discussion, Mrs. Sickles, Mrs. Bruner and Mrs. Rush.

The Inter Nos Club-Wednesday. Hostess Mrs. Moreback; "Highland Scenes and Customs," Mrs. Hopkins; reading, "Lady of the Laren." Mrs. Wheeler; "The Home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chenoweth and their | Hans Christian Andersen," Mrs. Leady;

Irvington.

Prof. W. F. Kelly is attending the athletic carnival in St. Louis this week. Mrs. J. M. McBey, of Danville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Towles. Miss Mary Bain, of Martinsville, is the guest of Miss Ora Wickler, on Ritter ave-

Miss Olooah Burner returned yesterday from a short visit at her home in Ander-

Mrs. Racheal Clark, of Plainfield, visited Mrs. T. L. Thompson for several days last Miss Anna Moore has gone to Sherldan, ind., to spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Malieda Gambal, of Petersburg, Ind., is the guest of Miss Daisey Dyer, on Miss Ethel Friday will give a birthday party on Wednesday evening at her home on Ritter avenue.

Mrs. Dalsey Zorns Taylor, of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Miss Maud Jeffries, on The Irvington Cinch Club met on last Wednesday evening with Miss Sera Custer,

on University avenue. Mrs. S. G. Murray and son Roscoe will return Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Danville, Ind. Mrs. C. Stauffer, of Anderson, visited friends in Irvington last week. Mr. and (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13, COL. 1.)

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VIROT sends several hats—one of Tuscan braid in Maryland tan. It is a Napoleon Hat with crinkles, black velvet bows and two pink roses for trimming.

CARLIER sends a mushroom hat of Yedda straw—the fluted edges catching a wreath of pink roses, partly on and partly under the brim.

CAMILLE ROGER sends a clumpy little beige bunch of straw-a hat that has 1830 for its inspiration, but rolls and twists make it smaller than the hats of that day. Pink roses and a knot of the straw for trimming.

There are millinery marvels from Paul Virot et Bertha, Pujol and from Susanne Blum and Alwyn, also many in black from Mangin-Maurice. But we think highly of our own creations, they are as handsome as any and the art lines are true.

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Ladies' Imported Sik Net and Grenadine Dress Skirts, new

ribbon, tuck, applique and lace trimmings, styles not seen elsewhere, \$35.00, \$47.50 up to......\$75.00

Ladies' Imported Silk Eton and Princess Jackets, Taffeta and Peau de Soie, new sailor aud egglon collars, tuck \$75.00 and lace trimmed, \$20.00, \$35.00, \$48.50 up to....

Ladies' Imported Capes, silk braid cloth and nets, new silk ruffle, jet lace and applique trimmed, new ruffle collars, \$12.50, \$25.00 and up to........\$60.00

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